

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - August 31, 2011

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	526,791	60.66%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	93,805	10.80%
3	Fugitive from Justice	72,127	8.31%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	69,520	8.00%
5	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	37,896	4.36%
6	State Prohibitor	32,110	3.70%
7	Under Indictment/Information	12,589	1.45%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	10,636	1.22%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	7,144	0.82%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,214	0.60%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	592	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	46	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		868,470	100.00%